

consumers will almost certainly be lower than the total they encounter, on account of their tendency to discard infested fruit without further consideration. At the same time, the poor provision on the part of the UK agricultural pest monitoring agencies of specimens suitable for preservation has resulted in a paucity of genuine British adventives in museum collections. An enquiry to the distributors, Milani & Fragor Group S.p.A. of Verona, Italy identified the fruit batch and accordingly the insect as having originated from northern Italy, though they were unable to trace the specific locality. Following Mr Tuck's request, I was delighted to donate the specimen, together with the pupal exuviae and punnet-label, to the Natural History Museum collection where these are all now safely housed.—L. WINOKUR, Flat 3, Charles Court, 7 Darwin Road, Southampton, Hampshire SO15 5BS.

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Ten additions to the Heteroptera (Hemiptera) of Cornwall.—During the course of a detailed review of the Cornish bug fauna it has become apparent that a number of new county records have been made over the past fifteen years: *Kleidocerys resedae* (Panzer), Vicarage Cliff, Morwenstow (SS11), one at flowers of *Cochlearia danica* close to a wet valley with alders, 18.iv.2003; *Cymus melanocephalus* Fieber, Dizzard Wood (SX19), one swept, 13.vii.1989; *Physatocheila smreczynskii* China, Boconnoc Park (SX15), beaten from old orchard apple trees, 20.v.1990; *Nabis lineatus* Dahlbom, Cam Draught, Crackington (SX19), one in cattle-grazed wet valley with *Molinia* tussocks, 11.vii.1989; *Himacerus apterus* (Fab.), Boconnoc Park (SX15), off an open-grown hawthorn, 20.v.1990, and Ethy Park (SX15), 30.v.2000; *Psallus wagneri* Ossiannilsson, Dizzard Wood (SX19), male dissected, 10.vii.2001; *Orthocephalus coriaceus* (Fab.), Pednvanan, Porthcurnick (SW83), 20.viii.2002; *Heterocordylus genistae* (Scopoli), Lower Predannack Cliff (SW61), swept from *Genista tinctoria*, 14.vi.1989; Lizard Point (SW61), *G. tinctoria*, 15.vi.1989; Pedngwinian, Gunwalloe, Penrose Estate (SW62), plentiful on *G. tinctoria*, 5.vi.1989; *Orthotylus viridinervis* (Kirschbaum), Nare Head (SW93), beaten from elm, 4.vii.1989, and Cotehele (SX46), 21.vi.1989; *Mecomma dispar* (Boheman), Milllook Valley (SX19), single male swept, 10.vii.2001.

The results of the full county review will be published in due course. Anyone with bug records which they have not previously forwarded to the county records centre is invited to send the details to me as soon as possible if they would like them included.

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